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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

As a consumer, a customer of Sonic.net, I strongly support broadband competition. Sonic exemplifies the virtues of this classic market-driven competition: they are savvy, sophisticated and provide excellent service. No one has paid me to make this observation; it's just how this market shakes out.

Don't limit the access of residential consumers like me in order to boost the profits of a diminishing number of providers.

I live in a rural community. By using sonic.net, and their bundled services for phone, TV and data, I have saved money and reduced the hassles of trying to find the best services and lowest prices for these services from individual, but monolithic, providers. My solution is Sonic.net.

Don't make it harder for this small, independent company to compete.

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